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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" The pay as far as the top of the scale in the case of District Munsifs is the same as the scale of pay of Deputy Collectors. But the two services are quite distinct and there is no reason why there should be the same conditions throughout in both the services. The recruitment of District Munsifs is made direct while Deputy Collectors are recruited by promotion from the subordinate ranks. The District Munsifs are generally younger at the time of confirmation than persons who are confirmed as Deputy Collector."

Appointment of Mr. Appa Rao as a special officer to enquire into the working of the Translation and Printing Department—High Court

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The hon. the President :—" Regarding this question, a revised answer has been received very late and it will be placed before the Council to-morrow or day after when hon. Members will have the option of putting supplementary questions on it."

Income from and expenditure on the administration of justice in the districts of Nilgiris, Salem and Coimbatore.

*675 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state for the districts of Nilgiris, Salem and Coimbatore respectively for the latest year for which information is available—

(a) the total revenue from all sources, and expenditure ;
(b) the number of civil and criminal cases filed and disposed of ; and
(c) the income from and expenditure on the administration of justice ?

A.—(a)—

	1926-27.					
	Total revenue.			Total expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
The Nilgiris ...	14,23,551	12	4	18,84,851	9	6
Salem	63,90,587	7	9	37,61,488	4	9
Coimbatore ...	95,75,019	2	7	62,12,028	11	5

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the statistics of civil and criminal courts which are placed on the Editors' Table.

(c)—

	Income.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
The Nilgiris ...	8,376	14	0	46,359	8	6
Salem	65,091	13	3	2,56,605	13	5
Coimbatore ...	94,661	0	2	4,16,491	3	0

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether it is proposed to increase the expenditure under administration of justice in the Nilgiris ? ".

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice."

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—" May I know whether administration of justice includes the Police department also ? "